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FALL BULBS for SPRING GARDENS



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FOREWORD

OUR BUSINESS is growing and selling bulbs of the highest quality. Being in the best bulb-raising section in the world, we have the natural advantages which, combined with knowledge and experience, permit us to offer bulbs of the greatest blooming value.

GUARANTEE. Inasmuch as we grow our own stock, we can guarantee it absolutely true to name and we will gladly replace any that proves otherwise.

VARIETIES. In presenting varieties we do not offer long lists but those kinds only which experience has taught us are best.

UNUSUAL FLOWERS. You will find, herein, many rare and unusual bulbs. As bulb specialists it is our desire to add to American gardens the finer things gathered from the four corners of the earth.

PRICES. Our prices are the lowest possible consistent with the quality of bulbs we send out. We do not attempt to compete with dealers of inferior stock.

TERMS. Cash with order for immediate delivery. When goods are held for future delivery, a deposit of one-fourth is asked.

DELIVERY is by parcels post prepaid free anywhere within the United States, its possessions, and Canada.

SPRING BLOOMING BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

ANEMONE (St. Brigid)

Height one foot. Semi-double poppy anemone in brilliant shades of lavender, purple, red, white and pink. Fine for borders or cutting. Large flowers, very attractive and unusual.....
..... Price \$.90 doz., \$6.00 hundred

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow). Early Spring Flowers of Intense Beauty

SARDENSIS. Bright blue, white eye.
\$.65 dozen, \$4.00 hundred, \$35.00 thousand

GLADIOLUS Early Flowering

Blooms in June. Unlike the summer "glads." Must be planted in the fall. Sprays of graceful blooms unsurpassed in beauty.

PEACH BLOSSOM. The most delicate and beautiful shade of pink in the plant kingdom.

THE BRIDE. Pure white. Beautiful in combination with Peach Blossom.

CARDINALIS ELEGANS. Cardinal red with cream blotches. Tall, slender stems.

BRILLIANT. Bright Scarlet.

BLUSHING BRIDE. Blush white with brilliant marking on lower lip.

ACKERMANNI. Beautiful salmon pink.

Any of the above varieties—

\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand.



Gladiolus "Peach Blossom"

For Summer flowering gladioli write for special catalog. We have one of the largest and finest collections in the United States.

IRIS

GERMAN OR GARDEN IRIS.—Tall, Bearded

		Each Dozen
8.9	ALCAZAR. Smoky violet and royal purple. Large and handsome .....	.50 5.00
7.5	CAPRICE. Rosy purple throughout. ....	.25 2.50
7.8	ELDORADO. S. bronzy yellow. F. violet shaded yellow.....	.25 2.50
7.3	HER MAJESTY. S. rose pink.. F. crimson tinted brighter shade .....	.30 3.00
7.9	IRIS KING. S. copper bronze. F. Maroon .....	.40 4.00
8.6	ISOLENE. S. lilac pink. F. purplish old rose .....	.50 5.00
7.0	JEAN D'ARC. S. light blue. F. pure white with cast of lavender on edge. ....	.25 2.50
8.0	JACQUESIANA. S. coppery crimson. F. rich maroon. ....	.30 3.00
9.6	LENT A. WILLIAMSON. S. smoky violet. F. royal purple. Unsurpassed in size, vigor and beauty.....	1.00 10.00
8.2	LOHENGRIN. Cattleya rose shaded pinkish mauve. Large, graceful bloom. ....	.25 2.50
7.9	LORELEY. S. yellow. F. purple..	.25 2.50
9.1	LORD OF JUNE. Large, lavender blue. Very beautiful.....	1.50 12.50
7.4	MADAME CHEREAU. White, edge of petals frilled blue.....	.20 2.00
8.4	MONSIGNOR. Rich satiny violet and crimson.....	.35 3.50
8.8	PALLIDA DALMATICA. Light lavender blue throughout. Tall grower, prolific bloomer. One of the very best .....	.25 2.50
8.3	PROSPER LAUGIER. S. fiery bronze. F. ruby purple. Handsome. ....	.40 4.00
7.2	PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S. yellow. F. purple .....	.25 2.50

7.4 QUEEN OF MAY. Soft lilac or lavender pink. The nearest approach to pink. Beautiful.....	.25	2.50
8.4 RHEIN NIXE. S. white. F. deep lavender pink edged and reticulated white .....	.30	3.00

INTERMEDIATE IRIS.—Slightly smaller, but earlier than the Garden Iris.

CRIMSON KING. Claret purple.....	.20	2.00
WALHALLA. S. lavender. F. wine red.	.20	2.00

PUMILA OR DWARF IRIS.—Very Early

ATROPURPUREA. S. lavender. F. purple .....	.25	2.50
CYANEA. Deep velvety blue.....	.25	2.50
FAIRY. Pale blue; fine.....	.30	3.00
PRAIRIE GEM. Golden yellow.....	.50	5.00

BULBOUS IRIS.—The Cut-Flower Iris

These Irises begin blooming very early in the spring and continue until after the garden and Japanese irises have finished. Fine in the garden and unexcelled as cut-flowers, lasting ten days in water.

Dutch Iris.—The Earliest Bloomer

ALBERT CUYP. S. white. F. yellow with orange blotch.

DAVID TENIERS. Pale lavender and citron yellow.

FRANS HALS. Creamy white with orange blotch on pearl blue.

HOBBEEMA. White tinged lavender. F. pale yellow, blotched orange.

The above varieties—

\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand.

REMBRANDT. Very early; medium deep blue with orange blotch.

HART NIBBRIG. Medium deep blue, two toned, with bright orange blotch.

IMPERATOR. Dark blue with orange blotch.

The above exceptionally fine varieties—

\$2.00 dozen, \$10.00 hundred, \$65.00 thousand.

Spanish Iris.—Later than the Dutch

BELLE CHINOISE. Light yellow, very early.

EXCELSIOR. Light blue.

FLORA. White and light lilac.

KING OF THE BLUES. Tall, dark blue.

Above varieties—

\$.75 dozen, \$5.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand.

CAJANUS. Large deep yellow, handsome.

LA NUIT. Dark blue.

PRINCE HENRY. Large, beautiful bronze.

KING OF THE WHITES. Large, pure white.

Above varieties—

\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$45.00 thousand.

English Iris.—The Orchid Iris, Last to Bloom

Each Dozen

BLEU AIMABLE. S. purple claret marbled lavender. F. blotched violet on lavender; most striking.....	.30	3.00
BLUE GIANT. Dark violet blue of gigantic size.	1.00	
CATTLEYA. Very similar in color to a cattleya orchid .....	.30	3.00

	Each Dozen	
DUKE OF CLARENCE. S. deep lavender with silvery shading. F. pale azure spotted lilac, white eye. Similar to a fine Japanese iris. ....	.30	3.00
KING EDWARD. S. ruby flaked black. F. ruby-purple with blue tinge flaked crimson-purple. ....	.40	4.00
ROUSSEAU. Clear light blue self. ....	.30	3.00
PRINCE OF WALES. S. lavender purple, F. bright porcelain blue; very fine..	.20	2.00
	Hun-	
	Dozen dred	
MIXED SEEDLINGS......	.75	5.00
Many more varieties in cultivation at our nurseries.		

JAPANESE IRIS

	Each Dozen	
MIXED COLORS .....	.25	2.50

We are growing many choice varieties which may be selected at our nurseries at blooming time. Confusion of names makes listing impracticable.

SIBERIAN IRIS

	Each Dozen	
BLUE .....	.25	2.50
GEORGE WALLACE. Blue and white. ....	.25	2.50

SWAMP IRIS.—For Ponds and Wet Places

Will, however, grow anywhere

	Each Dozen	
OCHROLEUCA (<i>Orientalis gigantia</i>). Superb white flowers with orange blotch on falls.....	.50	5.00
LONGIPETALA SUPERBA. Light lavender .....	.35	3.50
PSEUDACORUS. Golden yellow with markings .....	.30	3.00

“KNOW THE IRIS” COLLECTION.—Nine distinct species, a dozen plants, blooming from early spring until late summer. This collection includes all the species listed in this catalog and is made up of only fine named varieties separately labeled. Prepaid, \$2.50, Two collections \$4.50

ISMERE CALATHINA

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL. A large, white, amaryllis-like blossom, sweet scented, odd and very beautiful. For winter blooming in pots. Fine for the garden when planted out in June

..... Price \$.50 each, \$5.00 dozen

IXIA

African Corn Lily

A most charming flower in bright colors and combinations. Long, wiry stems 15 to 21 inches high. A bed will remain in bloom for six weeks. Excellent for cutting.

	Hun-	
	Dozen dred	
EVELINA. Pure white, red eye.....	.75	5.00
GOLDEN DROP. Golden yellow, dark center .....	.75	5.00
SMILING MARY. Cherry red.....	1.00	6.00
WONDER. Double, rose.....	.75	5.00
MIXED. All colors.....	.50	3.50

A large number of named varieties of this wonderful flower may be seen in our gardens in the late spring. Limited stock prohibits our listing more at this time.

MONTBRETIA

A hardy bulbous flower that does not require re-setting every year. Blooms in August, deep yellow and red-orange, arising from sword-like leaves that remain green the greater part of the year.

	Hun-
	Dozen dred
CROCOSMIA FLORA.	\$.50 3.50
STAR OF THE EAST. New, large and handsome	5.00 35.00

MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinths)

Heavenly Blue. Beautiful dark blue; for edgings.
\$.50 doz., \$3.50 hundred, \$25.00 thousand

NARCISSUS

	Hun-
	Dozen dred
EMPEROR. Primrose yellow thruout.	1.35 9.00
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. White perianth, golden trumpet. Very large blossoms.	1.75 12.00
GOLDEN SPUR. Early, golden yellow throughout	1.35 9.00
KING ALFRED. Deep golden yellow, huge blossom. The finest of all daffodils. Tall, erect stems	3.00 25.00
Olympia. Perianth bright yellow, trumpet deeper yellow. Huge blossoms.	3.00 25.00
TRESSERVE. Immense, deep yellow blooms. A new giant flowered variety	4.00 35.00
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Perianth primrose, trumpet bright yellow. One of the largest of all daffodils.....	3.50 30.00
WEARDALE'S PERFECTION. Giant flower, creamy white perianth, primrose yellow trumpet	3.50 30.00

Incomparabilis Narcissus

GLORIA MUNDI. Deep yellow perianth, yellow cup edged orange red	1.40 10.00
LUCIFER. Large creamy white perianth, long, narrow, orange red cup. Very choice	1.00 7.00
WILL SCARLET. Short white perianth, broad, large, fiery cup	2.50 20.00

Barri Narcissus

MASTERPIECE. A perfect flower. Pure white perianth, red, short cup.....	2.50 20.00
ALBATROSS. White perianth, cup pale yellow edged orange	1.15 8.00

Leedsii Narcissus

WHITE LADY. White perianth, yellow cup, large and beautiful.....	1.00 7.00
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Poetaz Narcissus.—Cluster flowered, large blossomed

ELVIRA. Large pure white, yellow eye.	1.25 9.00
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Poeticus or Poet's Narcissus

GLORY OF LISSE. Large flowered and very showy	1.15 8.00
HORACE. Large and perfectly shaped; red eye	3.00 20.00

Jonquils			Hun-
COMMON JONQUIL.	Single, sweet-scented	Doz.	dred
		.50	3.25
CAMPERNELLE REGULOSUS.	Large, single deep yellow. Very fine.....	.90	6.00

Polyanthus

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.	For indoor growing in pots and bowls.....	.70	5.00
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PEONIES

8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE.	Bomb type; rose white; late	Each	.75
8.7 AVALANCHE.	Crown type; white, flecked carmine, cream collar.....		.75
8.4 ALBIFLORA (The Bride).	Large, pure white single; golden center; early		1.50
9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER.	Rose type; white, midseason		1.50
8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.	Crown type; white with sulphur collar, early .....		.50
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE.	Bomb type; bright red; midseason .....		.75
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA.	Rose type; pure white, crimson marking; early .....		.50
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF.	Light pink shading lighter toward center; large and fluffy. Exceedingly beautiful		6.00
9.9 LE CYGNE (The Swan).	Semi-rose; milk white. The finest white. Mid-season		16.00
7.9 MADAME DE VERNEVILLE.	Bomb type. Pure white carmine tipped; early .....		.75
MADAME EMILE GALLE.	Rose type; shell pink; late		1.00
8.5 OCTAVIE DEMAY.	Flat crown; pink, white collar; midseason		1.00
9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT.	Semi-rose; lilac rose, silver tipped; late; fine..		4.00
Other varieties at our nurseries. Prices on healthy three to five eye divisions.			

RANUNCULUS

Large, attractive, anemone-like flowers in beautiful shades of red, yellow, white and pink.

FRENCH \$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinths)

These thrive in shady places or anywhere, multiply rapidly, and are fine for naturalizing or use as a cut flower. For borders around Darwin tulips they are unexcelled.

Blue \$.60 doz., \$4.00 hundred

White \$.60 doz., \$4.00 hundred

SPARAXIS

An attractive dwarf bulbous plant for rock work.

MIXED COLORS \$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred

SNOWFLAKES

(Leucojum Vernal)

Four or five drooping bells on a long stem, each bell segment tipped with a spot of green. A wonderful flower for cutting or bedding

..... Price \$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred

TULIPS

Early Tulips.—Single

		Dozen	Hundred
CHRYSOLOGA.	Bright yellow .....	.60	4.50
FRED MOORE.	Orange bronze .....	.90	6.00
GEN. DE WETT.	Yellow flushed orange	2.00	15.00
KAISERKROON.	Scarlet edged yellow.	1.00	7.00
VERMILLION BRILLIANT.	Scarlet.. ..	.90	6.50

Medium-Early Tulip

HOBBEEMA.	Huge blooms of beautiful old rose	1.25	8.50
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Darwin Tulips

BARON DE LA TONNAYE.	Rose margined blush pink75	5.00
CLARA BUTT.	The best pink, salmon pink bud changing to true rose pink.65	4.00
DREAM.	Soft, clear lavender .....	.75	5.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS.	Best red, very large .....	.75	5.00
		.80	5.50
FAUST.	Violet black, large	1.15	8.00
LA TULIP NOIRE.	Velvety maroon black .....	.90	6.00
VICTOIRE D'OLIVIERA.	A wonderful new carmine red tulip; prolific	1.60	10.00

Breeder Tulips

BRONZE QUEEN.	Soft bronze .....	.90	6.00
DON PEDRO.	Coffee brown	1.20	9.00
GODAIT PARFAIT.	Plum violet	1.50	10.00
LUCIFER.	Dark orange	2.50	19.00
LOUIS XIV.	Purple edged golden bronze	2.50	19.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE.	Terra-cotta edged yellow	1.00	7.00
TURENNE.	Purplish brown, yellow margined	1.50	9.00

Cottage Tulips

AVIS KENNICOTT.	Deep yellow, tall stems	1.10	7.50
BOUTON D'OR.	The deepest yellow ...	1.00	6.00
INGELSCOMBE YELLOW.	Yellow Darwin .....	.75	5.50
MOONLIGHT.	Pale yellow, egg-shaped .....	.75	5.50
MRS. MOON.	Deep yellow, pointed petals .....	.90	6.00
PICOTEE.	White edged pink, pointed petals .....	.95	6.50
QUAINTNESS.	Chestnut brown flushed rose. Very much admired	2.50	19.00

PLANTS FOR FALL PLANTING

HEMEROCALLIS

(Day Lily)

These form beautiful clumps in the garden.

	Each	Dozen
CITRONA.	Yellow .....	.25 2.50
DUMORTIERI.	Orange shaded brown. ....	.25 2.50
FLORHAM.	Soft yellow, fragrant....	.35 3.50
MIDDENDORFI.	Orange yellow.....	.25 2.50
MINOR.	Pure yellow .....	.25 2.50
SOVEREIGN.	Chrome yellow .....	.35 3.50
THUNBERGIA.	Buttercup yellow ....	.25 2.50
KWANSO.	Orange; double .....	.25 2.50

DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur)

LIGHT AND DARK BLUE .....	.25	2.50
ENGLISH HYBRIDS	1.00	10.00
WREXHAM STRAIN	5.00	50.00

Prices are for large blooming plants.